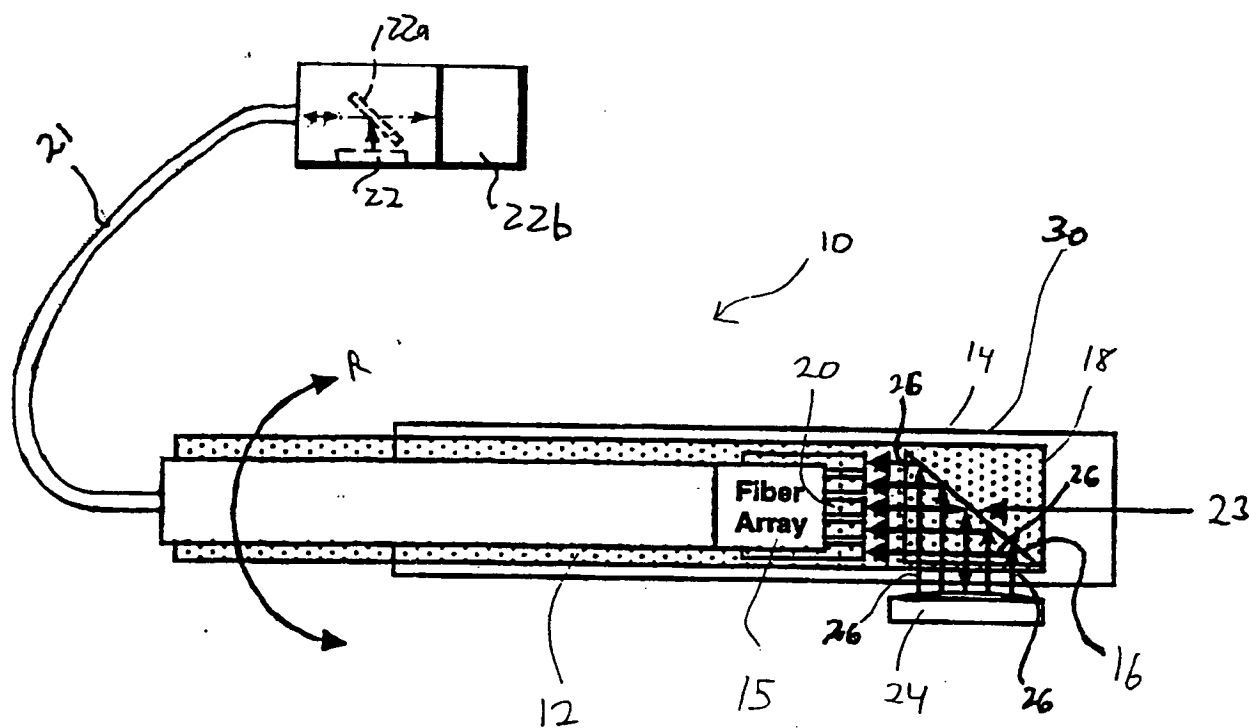
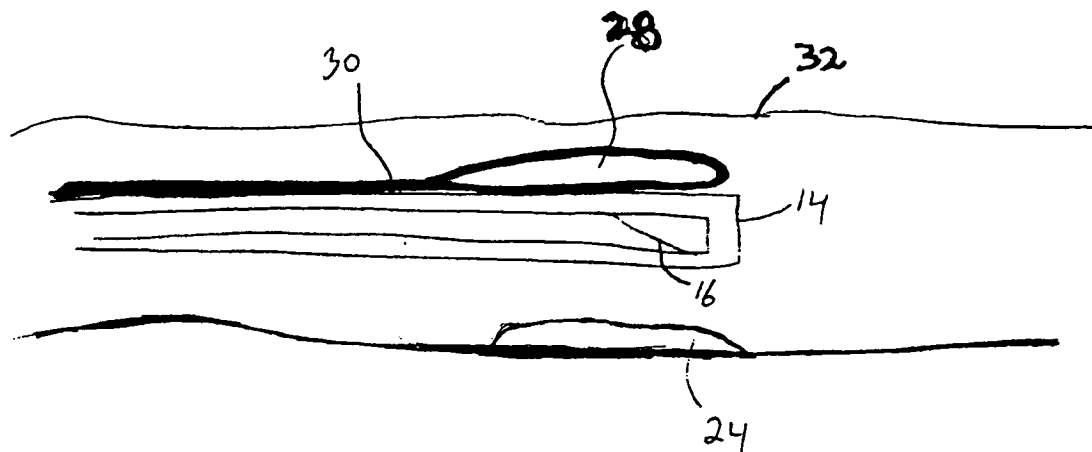


Fig. 1



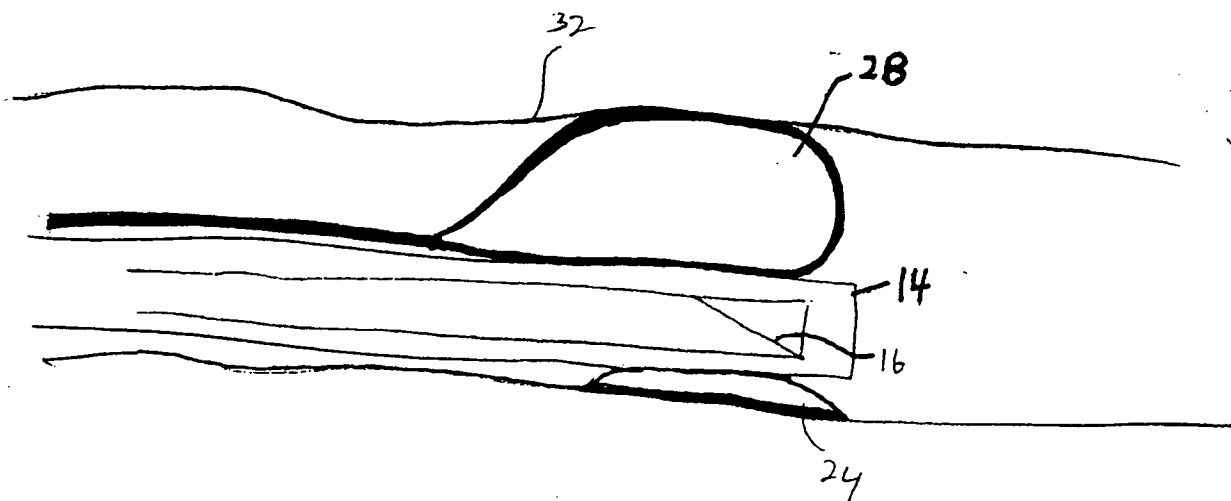
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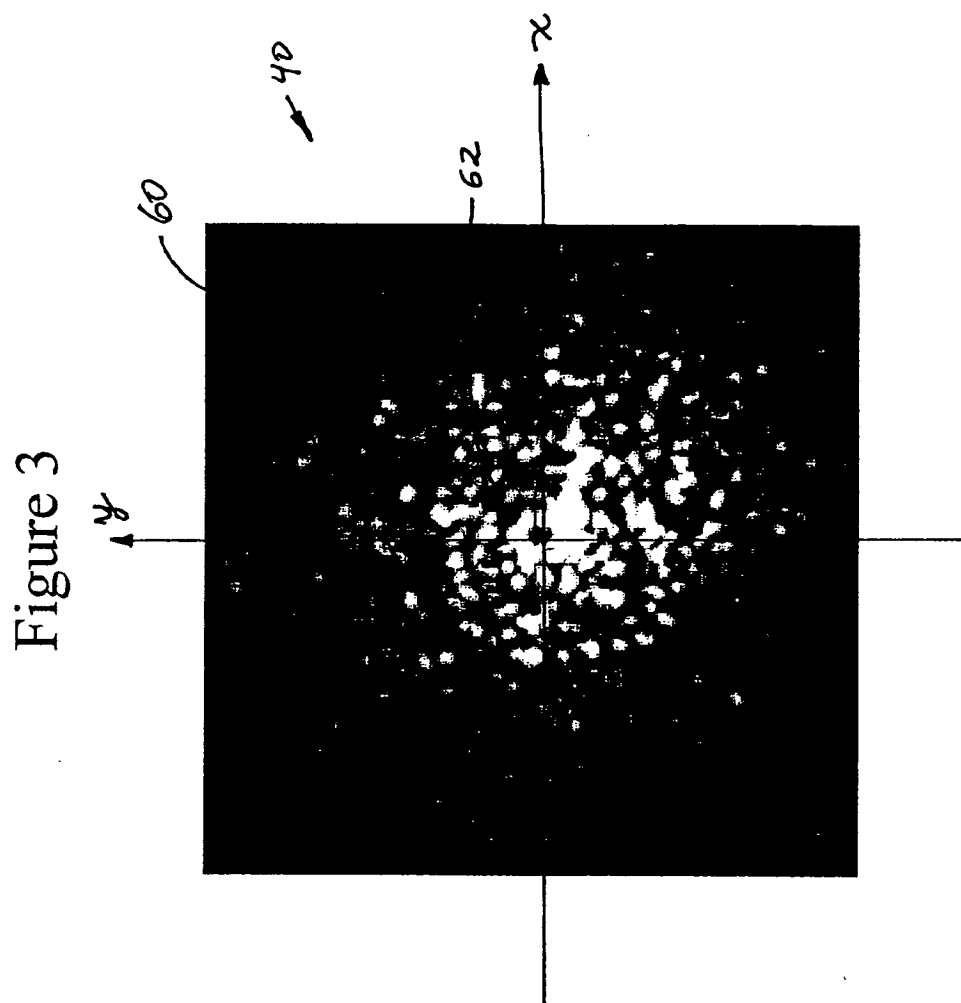
Fig. 2A



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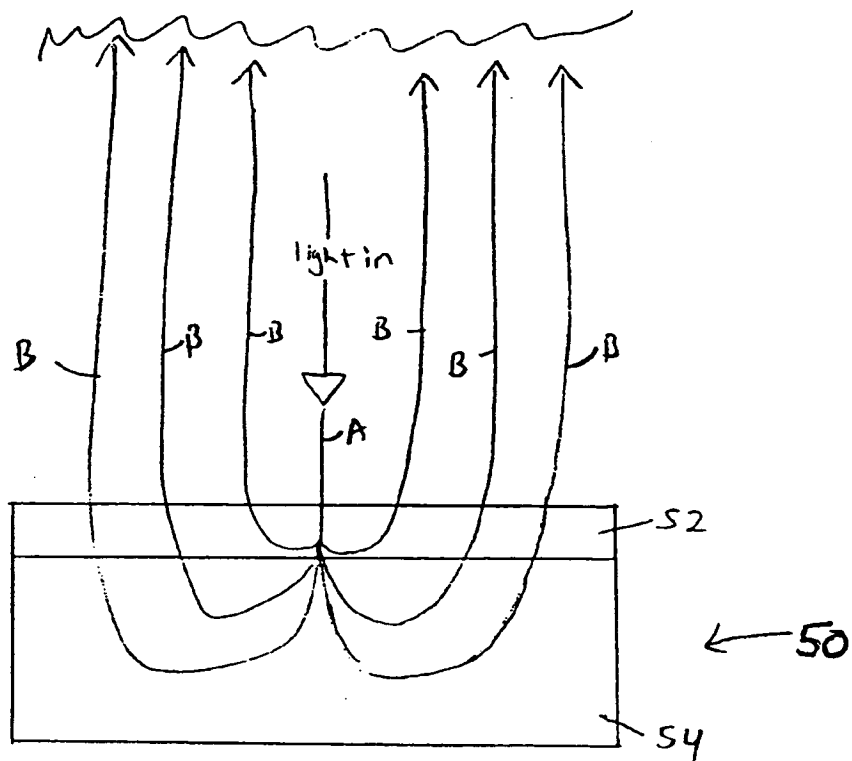
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Fig. 4



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Lipid-rich plaque

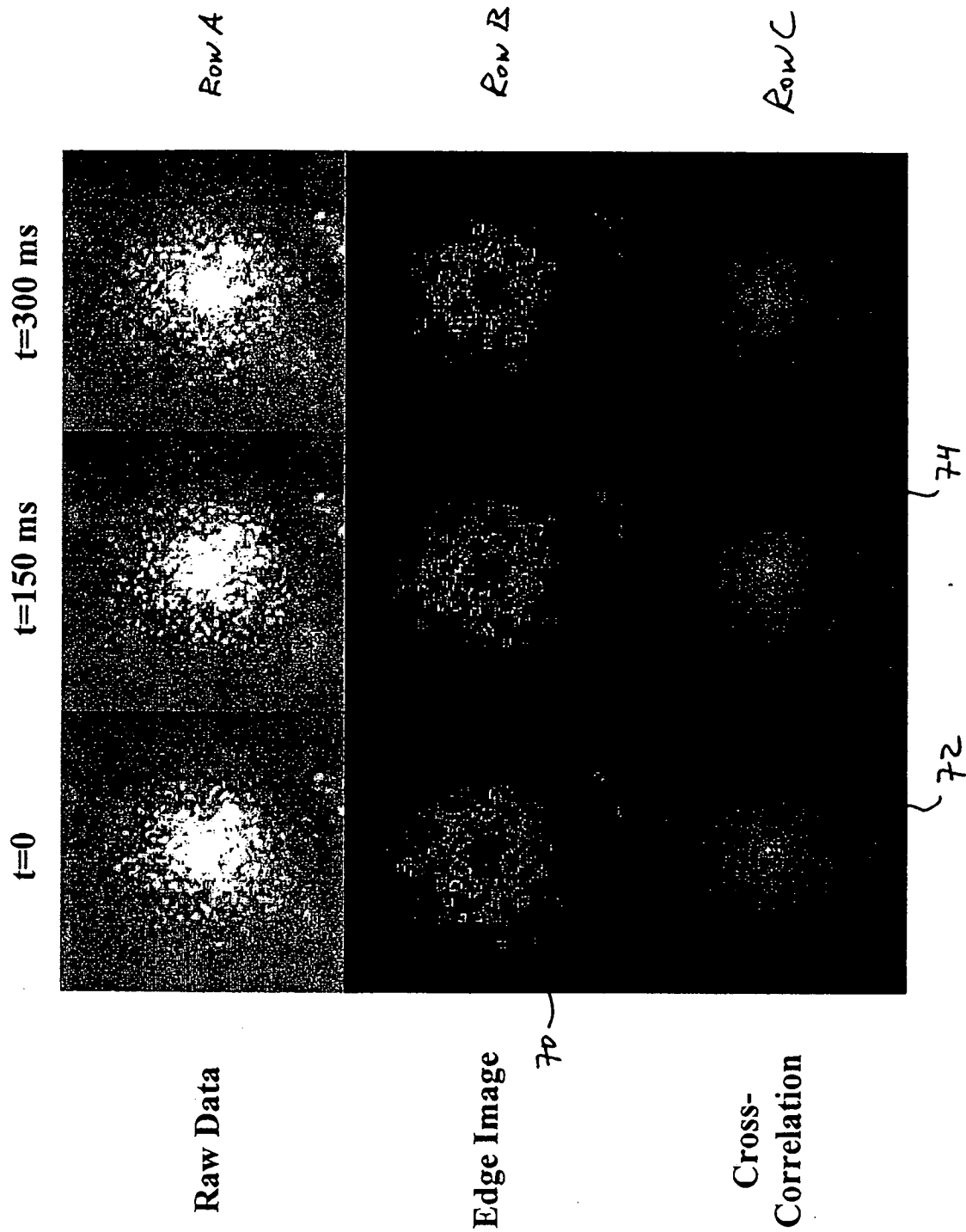
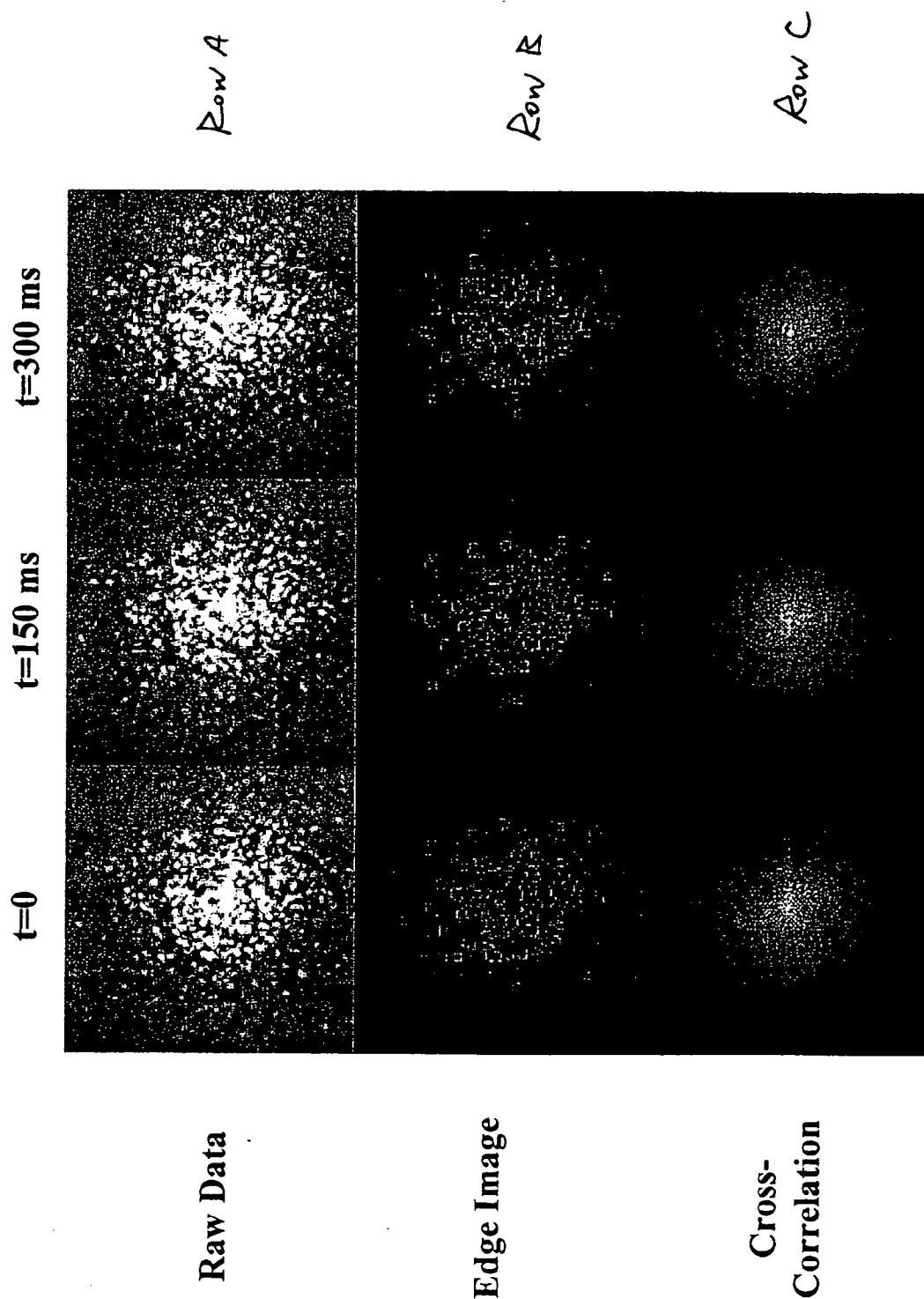


Fig. 5

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Normal Aorta



Row A

Row B

Row C

Fig. 6

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Lipid-rich Aortic Plaque vs. Normal Aorta
 Speckle Correlation
 (Perpendicular Polarization)
 (Exponential Fits of Raw Data)

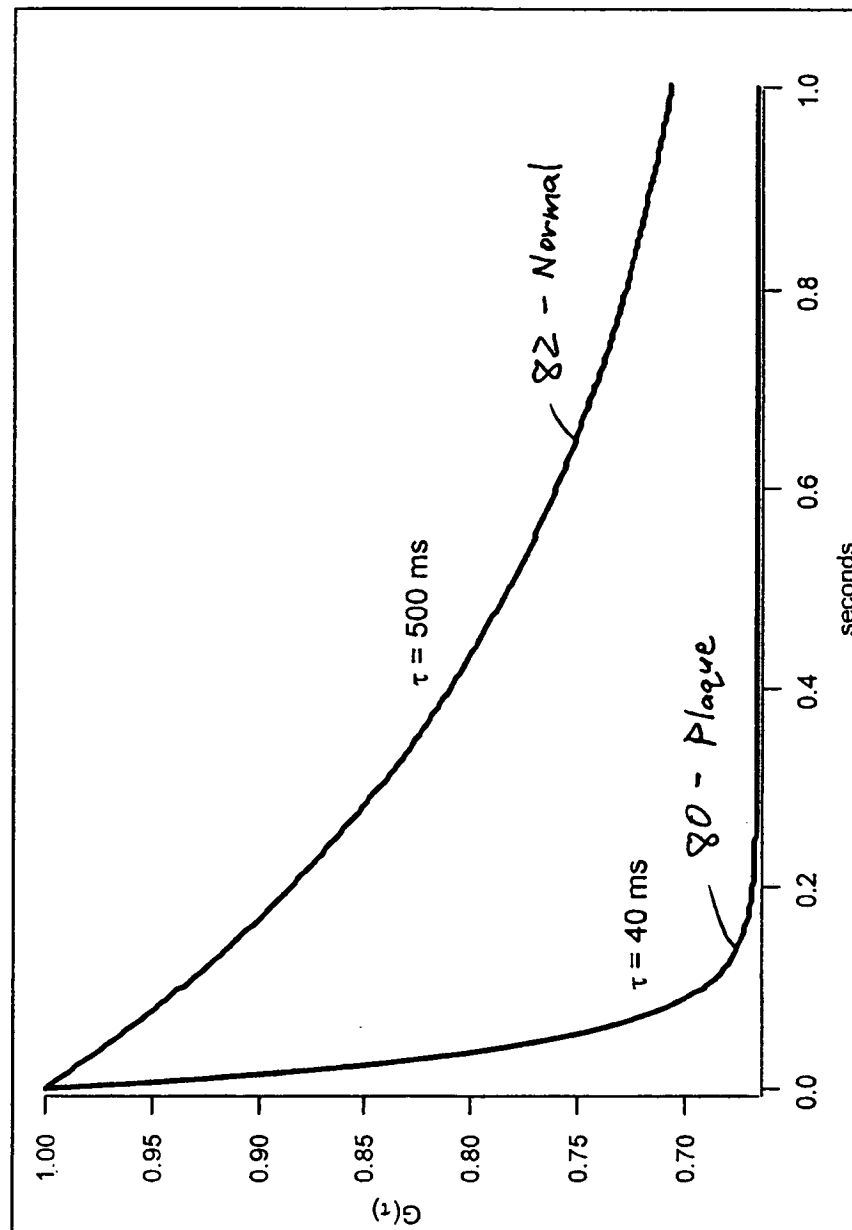


Fig. 7

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